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What Has Become of Democratic Economy?

The proceedings in Congress, Thursday, were continued by a speech given by Mr. Allen, of Mississippi, in opposition to the Consular and Diplomatic Appropriation bill. Mr. Allen is a Democrat who believed in the economy of his party's denunciation of Republican extravagance when said party was in the minority, hence his inability to reconcile the stomp speeches of Democratic politicians with the increased expenditure in nearly every department that has followed Democratic rule at Washington. In 1876 when a Democratic committee reported a bill for the diplomatic service carrying \$1,000,000 the Republican Administration was arraigned in Democratic meetings and Democratic papers from one end of the country to the other for its prodigious expenditures, and yet, said Mr. Allen, the present bill calls for \$500,000 more than marked that era of Republican extravagance. The bill of last year, which went through the House without a dissenting vote on the Democratic side, appropriated \$121,000 more for this economical Democratic administration than had been given by the preceding Republican administration. Mr. Allen had in the last campaign criticised the Republicans for their lavish use of money and now he protested against this attempt on the part of his Democratic colleagues to convict him of scandal. Mr. Belmont attempted to defend the bill and the principal feature of his speech was his surprise at Democratic opposition to a measure which he said would reduce the cost of the diplomatic service. When he touched upon figures Mr. Belmont quoted Democratic economy to thousands. With all his ranting about increased receipts he could not reduce the appropriation asked for to less than \$10,000 more than the bill of last year, which, according to Mr. Allen's figures, was \$121,000 more than had been appropriated for the last Republican administration. Thus it will be seen that under the most favorable construction the wicked Republicans have a balance of \$161,000 to their credit over and above the best showing of this reform Administration. The discussion was both highly interesting and very instructive.

It Rests With the Democrats.

The condition of the coast defenses of the country is simply execrable. Putting them in defense of the coast is a necessary means of war. On the contrary, it will probably prove the surest means of rendering war unnecessary and practically impossible. — *Philo (Zephyr)*.
If the appropriation for the maintenance of this work falls the House with its large Democratic majority will be responsible. The Senate passed a bill with practical unanimity giving provision for the work, but if current rumor is correct the bill is to be permitted to slumber in Mr. Randall's committee. The Democratic party in Congress, controlled by one man, now as ever, stands with its face dead set against this important legislation. In every campaign they howl about the navy, lack of coast defenses and a big surplus, but in Congress when it is proposed to use a portion of the surplus to put our coasts in condition to withstand a naval attack, they naturally assume the face of obstructionists. The fact is they do not want to reduce the surplus, or construct coast defenses, or do anything else that will interfere with their campaign war cry.

Unnecessary Delay.

It appears that Canada has invited us to join in a joint effort to build a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. Will some one please whisper this in the ear of our National House? — *Boston Globe*.
The Senate has done better than that. It has sent to the House a bill intended to bring Canada to her senses, but Mr. Perry Belmont seems to have tucked it in his pocket and is using it as a bait to catch time in an effort to secure a little political capital by urging the substitution of his own bill. In this he assumes a grave responsibility. The Senate bill would not doubt save the House, and if this important legislation is defeated by the inauguration of a long discussion of an entirely new measure the Democratic party will raise a storm of indignation about its ears that it will not be likely to forget for some time to come.

What Does It Mean?

[Boston Journal].
A few days ago the supporters of the bill to reorganize the Navy Department were put in a close corner by Messrs. Reed and Boulette, of Maine. The friends of the bill had proposed an amendment which authorized the Secretary to transfer materials from one bureau to another. Mr. Reed opposed the proposition, on the ground that under it the Secretary might expend money for purposes other than those designed by Congress, and called attention to the fact that a previous Congress had prohibited the Secretary of the Navy from expending the unexpended balance in one bureau in another bureau. He claimed that this is simply a measure which practically makes the money expended in shipbuilding in the navy a lump sum. He showed further that if the Secretary so desired he could, under this amendment, use the appropriation made by Congress for any purpose he wished, by making purchases of such stores as he wished with one bureau's appropriation and then transfer them to the bureau where he wished to use them.

Mr. Boulette, who is a member of the Naval Committee, took the same view of the amendment, and went on to declare that the committee could while it was asking to have this power conferred upon the Secretary, as it asserted, simply to enable him to use material on hand in one bureau, in another one, he was actually exercising this power, and quoted from an editorial in the *Journal* which stated that Secretary Whitney had already issued an order to transfer all the buildings and machinery in the Navy Yard at Charlestown under control of three bureaus to other yards. Mr. Boulette desired to know, if this was lawful, why it is necessary to reaffirm the authority in a new statute. Thereupon Chairman Herbert asked Mr. Boulette if he did not know that the power to make such orders was conferred upon the Secretary of the Navy in the organic act, and that under the same character was issued in 1846, and last year. After this explanation Mr. Boulette very pertinently remarked that this power existed from away back there must be some ulterior design in adding this amendment reaffirming it. As no explanation was made, the object of the amendment is clear for inquiry, if not suspicion.

Maine's Law Makers.

MATTERS OF INTEREST BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 11.
These are the interesting days of the legislative session and forenoon find large gatherings of spectators in the two halls. The speeches on the Gettysburg memorial resolve were eloquent and there was a brilliant discussion. The hero scenes of the great battle were revived and pictured and the heart of the old soldier was stirred with memories. Mr. Barker, of Bangor, was one of the most earnest and eloquent speakers holding the undivided attention of his hearers. Mr. Powers, of Houlton, also spoke with excellent effect in behalf of the resolve. Mr. Watsonfield of Bath, offered an amendment increasing the amount to be appropriated to \$18,500. The resolve was almost unanimously passed in this form. Subsequently the vote was reconsidered on the ground that the \$11,000 provided for in the original resolve was ample. The matter now lies on the table for further consideration. The passage of the resolution is certain; it is a question of \$11,000 or \$18,500, and Wakefield of Bath and others favor the latter figure. Newcomb of Appleton and others think \$11,000 is enough. The subject will be settled in the House next Wednesday.

A TURNOUT POLITICAL.
Mr. Pataigall of Penobscot convulsed everybody with laughter in his allusion to Plaisant & Morton when discussing the printing contract. Col. Plaisant's politics were the cause of the humor. He said: "First he was a third tier. Grant man, then a rabid Greenbacker and now a hard money Democrat. It was not improbable that in the near future he would be a solid Republican."

THE RAILROAD TAX MATTER.
There was an interesting hearing before the Finance Committee, Thursday afternoon, in support of the petition of the city of Bangor for a transportation of certain excise taxes collected by the State of the European and North American Railroad since it has become a portion of the Maine Central. Charles P. Stetson, Esq., opened the case for the city and was followed by City Treasurer John L. Crosby, who made a statement of facts relative to the claim. City Solicitor H. M. Mitchell presented an elaborate argument in regard to the legal phase of the case. Remarks were also offered by Hon. Lewis Barker and J. H. Drummond, Esq. There was apparently no opposition to the city's claim. The general impression is that the committee will report favorably. The hearing was closed and following it Belfast presented her claims for a reapportionment of the tax on the Belfast and Moosehead Railroad for several years, being represented by James Williamson, Esq., and Nathan F. Houston, Esq.

THE STREET RAILWAY.
The bill chartering the Bangor Street Railway was voted favorably on by the Committee on Railroads. The bill comes in a new draft, all the changes asked by the city of Bangor being made.

THE MAINS. CIRCULARS NOT TO BE IN THE MAINS.
At the hearing of the Boston & Maine bill, so-called, before the Committee on Railroads, Wednesday afternoon, amendments were presented so that transfers of property shall be made through a vote of the stockholders, and excepting the Maine Central from its provisions. W. L. Putnam, Esq., and J. H. Drummond, Esq., of Portland, and George L. Yeaton, Esq., of North Berwick spoke on the question.

THE LOBSTER QUESTION.
has occupied so small amount of the time of the Committee on Fisheries and Game this week and their room has been crowded with gentlemen interested. The chief point of disagreement seemed to lie between the fishermen and cannery. The former asked for a law increasing the length of which lobsters may be caught from nine to ten or ten and a half inches and the abolition of all close time. They say that under the present law the number of lobsters is rapidly decreasing. The six weeks close time in the summer months is a season when our summer visitors are in the State and there is a great demand for the lobster.
Mr. Trefethen, of Portland, one of the most extensive lobster dealers in the State, said yesterday that thousands of short lobsters were caught and preserved in cans while they could be shipped to market securely. He wished to have all restrictions removed. The cannery are opposed to any change in the law and say their business would be destroyed should the close time be disposed of or length of the lobster increased. They hold that the number of lobsters has increased since the enactment of the present law. Gen. Maclellan, of Portland, represented the cannery.

THE HEARING.
on the Moosehead Railroad matter was postponed until next Wednesday on account of the death of Hon. Wm. B. Hayford. On the very day of his death he forwarded a despatch to Augusta relative to certain matters before the Legislature and the gentleman to whom it was sent received another several hours afterward announcing his death.

THE CATTLE DISEASE.
The subject of tuberculosis is attracting more attention than ever and it is proposed to investigate the whole matter of the cattle disease at the State College and the findings of the Cattle Commission. For this purpose Senator Heath has introduced an order calling for the appointment of a committee. His resolution is as follows: That a committee of two on the part of the Senate, with such as the House may wish be appointed to investigate the cause or causes of the late outbreak of disease among the cattle at the State College farm and the loss of other cattle at said farm prior to that time, the disposal of cattle sold therefrom, and the doing and recording of the commissioners on contagious diseases among cattle in relation to the same. Said committee shall have power to employ a stenographer and to send for such persons and papers as may be necessary to accomplish the purpose of such investigation. Their report shall be made to the Legislature as soon as practicable.

The House refused to concur in this and a committee of conference was appointed.
The Judiciary Committee is a tie on the woman's suffrage question.
There is an almost constant succession of parties and dances at the capital. Next Tuesday evening the charity ball will occur, which many of the legislators and their ladies will attend.
The Committee on Agriculture has voted in favor of making the usual appropriations of \$2,000 each for the Eastern Maine Fair and State Agricultural Societies. The appropriation is to be divided as follows: \$400 for sheep; \$400 for beef and fat cattle; \$400 for poultry; \$400 for dairying purposes; \$400 for horses.
Among the Bangor gentlemen who have been at the capital the latter part of the week are Messrs. John L. Carter, W. H. McCall, R. S. G. S., F. A. W. 1886, Chas. P. Stetson, Maynard, John L. Crosby, and C. H. Barker.

Special Notices.

GRAND ARMY HALL.
Ladies of the Relief Corps will give a SUPPER
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 15th.
Admission, including Supper, 10 cents.
Feb 12

CLOAKS, NEW WAKETS, V.R.P.S.
Children's Gowns, P.ush Saques.
To reduce stock I have reduced these goods from 25 to 50 per cent. I thank this sacrifice for carry them over to another year. Savings are coming to the front. I can give you immense bargains.
JOSEPH F. SNOW, Main Street.
Feb 12

WANTED.
Girl to do general housework.
FRED ATWOOD.
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